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RE: Docket Number 98P-0203/CP

Dear Sirs,

Please grant the petition to eliminate the forced molting of "laying hens" in the egg industry. This cruel practice starves chickens and only increases their laying time by one month per year, therefore making it an unnecessary punishment.

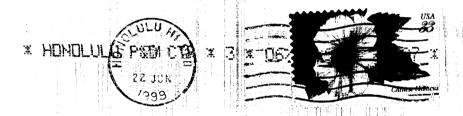
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